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For: **A SWEETENING COMPOSITION AND ITS USES**

BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is

☐ a small entity - verified statement:

☐ attached

☐ already filed.

☒ other than a small entity.

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

|                          | Extension<br>(months) | Fee for other than<br>small entity | Fee for<br>small entity |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month             | \$ 110.00                          | \$ 55.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months            | \$ 380.00                          | \$190.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months          | \$ 870.00                          | \$435.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months           | \$1,360.00                         | \$680.00                |

**FEE: \$0.00**

**If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.**

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| COL. 1  |   | COL. 2 |                                       | COL. 3           | SMALL ENTITY |              | OR | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |              |
|---|---|--------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----|------------------------------|--------------|
|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |        | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate         | Addit<br>Fee |    | Rate                         | Addit<br>Fee |
| Total   | 6   | Minus  | **20                                  | 0                | x            | \$ 9         | \$ | \$ 18                        | \$0          |
| Independent   | 1   | Minus  | ***3                                  | 0                | x            | \$ 39        | \$ | \$ 78                        | \$0          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of<br>Multiple Dep. Claim | None                                      |        | None                                  | None             | x            | \$130        | \$ | \$260                        | \$0          |
|   |   |        |                                       |                  | TOTAL        | \$           | OR | TOTAL                        | \$0          |

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

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☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. ☐ Charge Account No. 08-1650 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 08-1650.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 08-1650.

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